

From Washington.
Washington, March 28.—In the House to-

day, Mr. Colfax, from the Postoffice Committee, moved to amend the Senate's amendment to the bill authorizing publishers to print on their papers when the subscription expires so as to strike out the new section of the Senate bill, which reads: "After the total cash for the receipt and delivery, by carriers of drop letters in cities and towns, shall be but one cent. Adopted. The Committee on Ways and Means have concurred with the Postoffice Department in restoring the limitation of one cent per copy condition that it was when the last Congress adjourned, and will report such a provision in the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

The Vice-President, Speaker of the House, the whole of the diplomatic corps, the Members of the Senate and the Members of the Representatives, are to give Miss Adellina Patti, the young and gifted American *prima donna*, a complimentary concert on Saturday next.

The Special Committee, appointed by the Speaker, to inquire what negotiations or legislation it is necessary to promote in order to secure trade with foreign countries, consists of Messrs. Pugh, Tompkins, Bristow, Ferry, Thomas, and Leach, of North Carolina. It is said that Elihu English has been appointed United States Marshal for Indiana, in place of Robinson, deceased.

The bill for the suppression of polygamy in Utah is to be again taken up in the House next Monday. It is the same introduced four years ago.

The General Appropriation Bill makes the following provisions: For Pensions, \$346,000; Military Academy, \$180,000; Indians, \$1,907,000; Consular and Diplomatic expenses, \$1,082,000; Fortification, \$608,000; Army, \$11,000,000.

The appropriations estimated for the services of the fiscal year, ending June, 1861, made by former acts of Congress of a specific and definite character, amount to upward of \$8,174,000, making, with the above total, nearly \$53,344,000 for the service of the next fiscal year. The largest reduction by the committee was \$640,000 for the army estimate.

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according to the returns of the Treasury Department, was 1,692. The capital paid in, \$421,830,000 and the amount of specie on hand, \$83,094,000. The resources of these banks, including notes, loans, securities and real estate, is stated at nearly \$1,800,000,000, and other liabilities \$531,000,000.

The Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—At the fire this morning in Forty-third street, besides the loss of ten lives, several persons were injured. The fire broke out in the rear of the building at the corner of Broadway and Forty-third street. Mrs. Bennett jumped from the fourth-story window into the fire, breaking a thigh. She is also badly burnt, and it is feared will die. Six children were rescued from the upper stories by firemen. Nine bodies have been taken from the ruins. It

The examination of the two pirates, Jack and alaw and Hicks, commenced to-day, but, thus far nothing has been elicited that has not al-ready been published. Both prisoners ex-hibited a marked degree of calmness.

The Carstang-Shaw Case.

St. Louis, March 28.—Nothing of great importance was elicited in the Carstang case to-day. Several depositions were read rebutting the allegations of misconduct on the part of the plaintiff. New York and Charleston witnesses were also brought on the stand to impeach the testimony reflecting on the character of the defendant. The case is fairly and rapidly nearing its close.

marks passed between a witness and one of the counsel for the defense, this morning, in which the life was given and intimidated. A duel may be the result of the difficulty.

The Madison County, Ky., Ashes.

Louisville, March 28.—The Hanson and the Hays families are at the present time in a feud, but it is impossible to get reliable information concerning it before to-morrow. Nobody was hurt. The excitement has entirely subsided, and the latest dispatches ridicule the whole affair without explaining it.

Governor Magoffin has returned to Frankfort. The Lexington Company did not go to Berea, as at first reported.

From Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—The brig *Vinia*, Captain Linn, from New York, an alleged slaver, captured on the 10th of February in the Congo River, by the United States sloop-of-war *Portsmouth*, has arrived here. She had 14 slaves on board. There was a mutiny of the crew of the brig on the passage, but the mutineers were secured before they could escape.

River News.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—P. M.—The river is rising slowly, with five feet eleven inches of water in the Canal. Weather clear; Mercury 45.

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Nominations for Mayor.
PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—John Robinson, a prominent Democrat, has been nominated by the Democrats of this city for Mayor.

A VERY ENERGETIC POLITICIAN.—Mey Wood, of New York, is one of the most indefatigable men alive. After attending the multitudes of friends of his order at the City Hall, he leaves town every afternoon to make speeches to the Democrats, fifty miles away in Connecticut, and he turns home by the first train next morning. He is the greatest political machine the day.

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Pittsburg; Wenona, Nashville.